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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

ITEM NO: 3

DATE: JULY 8, 1974

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN PORTUGAL

A MILITARY ALERT IS IN FORCE IN PORTUGAL AS FACTIONS OF
THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT JOCKEY FOR POWER. A MEETING OF GOVERN-
MENT AND MILITARY LEADERS--THE COUNCIL OF STATE--THAT WAS
CONVOKED EARLIER TODAY MAY GIVE AN INDICATION OF WHO WILL PRE-
VAIL.

GENERAL
SPINOLA PLANNED TO ANNOUNCE AFTER THE MEETING A CABINET
SHAKEUP WHICH WOULD REMOVE AT LEAST FIVE LEFTISTS WHO REPORTEDLY
HAVE BEEN BLOCKING A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT BILLS, SUCH

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AS THE LAW TO CONTROL LABOR.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE DEFENSE ATTACHE THE ARMED
 FORCES MOVEMENT IS RESISTING EFFORTS OF THE JUNTA TO CON-
 SOLIDATE SPINOLA'S POSITION. THE MOVEMENT HAS REPORTEDLY DE-
 MANDERED ELIMINATION OF THE PARAMILITARY FORCES THAT HAVE

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ITS OWN SUPPORTERS INSTALLED IN KEY MILITARY POSITIONS.

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